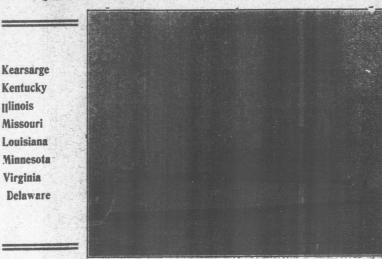
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#### MODES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORE, April 1st. While the greatest ariety of styles are being worn there are a few dominant types, that as usual stand out prominently from the melange that are worth special notice by clever women

for dressy toilets if they are intended for street wear, and though many pleated and "Peasant" models—fulled into the waist, and often fulled into a band of silk or satin at the bottom of the skirt, are worn, as well as draped styles of many varieties, the lines on the whole are kept straight and the close fitting appearance of the preceding seasons remains a characeristic of the fashionable outline.

Mixed Materials

A mixture of materials in the costume is the rule rather than the exception, and trimmings of satin and changeable silks, and foulards are used on nine out of ten dressy suits and gowns. Cloths, voiles, ettes and poplins are all so trimmed and very attractive results are to be had in this way at a minimum of expense, while such modes afford unusual opportunities for gowns that need to be remod-

Silk and Wool Poplins Silk and wool poplins are among the eading fabrics for handsome gowns, worn at Spring weddings and other fashionable eimilar Irish names, come in nearly a hundred different shades, in all the fash ionable colorings. They have a beautifully lustrous silk surface, and a soft wool filling, which gives them their unequalled clinging and draping qualities, so desirable for present modes, and at the same time prevents the wrinkling, so distressingly apparent in many draped styles. Coleen is double fold and sells for \$1.75 per yard and Vourneen single width with

#### **ENUMERATORS NAMED**

Those Who Will Secure Sta-tistics in Rural New Castle neus enumerators for the 125 district of Delaware have been appointed by D. C., upon the recommendation of Dr. L. H. Ball, census supervisor for Delaware, and the appointments, which were

a result of competitive examinat were announced last week. Dr. Ball is much gratified with th staff of enumerators, for the men and appear to be well qualified, and it is be

lieved that the work will be handled in a very satisfactory manner. Among the particularly fitted for the work. Notices of the appointments wer issued from the local census office last structions, etc. They must go before a notary public to take oath of office, a form

of which were sent them. The work 15. In a very few cases the appointments are being held open because papers have of the pests. not arrived, but they will be filled in very few days. The addresses of the enumer

rural New Castle County follow. Rural New Castle County (Seventy-first to One Hundredth district

uclusive.) 71. James M. Watson, Edge Moor part of Sixth Representative dietrict. ative district.

73. Henry M. Monseley, Holly Oak part of Sixth Representative district.

74. Baynard R. Young, Newport; par of Seventh Representative district, includng Newport town.

75. Laura C. Eastburn, Marshallton part of Seventh Representative district. 76. Henry C. Pierson, Marshallto part of Seventh Representative district.

Fashienable Siceves Sleeves are of all lengths, but for handome dresses and waiste are apt to end well above the elbows with a lower cuff of Seventh Representative district, of lace reaching half way to the wrist, or quite there if the longer length is liked. Tailored waists of linen or cotton shirtings are about the only sort where the long sleeve is the rule, but even in these the ‡ length is often preferred and finish-ed with a turn back ruffled cuff, and a collarless neck with the same ruffle now called the "Chantecler" or "Pierrot."

collarlese neck with the same ruffle now called the "Chanteeler" or "Pierrot."
Collarlese waists, coats and blouses are the rule, though these are only becoming when the neck is fresh and young, and most women are having or making a number of small gamps with a high collar, to be worn with each low cut garments. These gamps are made of niets, all over embroidery, or fancy collars, and are very simple in sight. The main thing is to have them well cut and finished so that they launder ensity. Waists of colored lines, silk and figured cottone are all made attractive with washable accessories. Gamps, side ruffles, and turned down collars, "Pierrots," "Grannya" and "Peter Pans," which are small sailor collars. Colored hems and embroideries are much side croup, did all dispassages.

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79. Irwin F. Allcorn, Marsha part of Seventh Representative district.

80. Samuel H. Taylor, Stanton; part of Eighth Representative district.

81. Edward H. Dennison, Yorklyn;

entative district. part of Eighth Rep 82. Thomas H. Vansant, Newark; part of Eighth Representative district. 83. Oliver Rothwell, Newark, part of

#### FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

ggs. It is also an excellent time for geting out ducklings. Stock hatched no will be best for next year's breeding.

When the brooder chicks seem very thirsty, wild for water, let them drink and feed very lightly while so feverish. Promptly gather up and burn all brush and rubbish in the orchard. When spraying do not work with bare

hands. They'll be sore if you do. Put on a pair of rubber gloves. Remember when you plow in the o chard that the roots are very near the

Some fruit growers say that it is not a good plan to plow an orchard when the trees are in blossom-better do it before

When the leaves begin to grow, th canker-worm may comme nce to move up on the tranks of fruit and other trees. of taking the ceneus will begin on April Bands of tar er printer's ink, if put on the tree trunks in time, will catch many

Beware of planting apronted poteto

Plant the garden when the cherry

Keep manure near the surface; plow it sep and you lose some of it. Do not rush the teams too nem have time to get their shoulders ed to the work.

The farmer who allowed his imp to be sheltered by the sky during the

Just as negrly as you can, grow all the off you will need for your family and ock right at home this year. One thing that keeps a good many men poor is buy-ing what they ought to raise themselves. Do not let sheep run around or eat rom straw stacks,

There is a great shortage in the hog crop throughout the whole country, and it can only be replaced by keeping the best brood sows and growing more pigs. When you harry about milking, the

cow feels uncomfortable and shortens up on you a little. That hurts you and hurts the cow as well. Grow as much feed as is possible.

the soiling crops in as early as the land will permit. Do not lose a day. During the first days of plowing the

collars should be raised often to cool the Wheat bran and oats make strong bone

Many farmers seem to think that because horses have been resting all winter. they can do more work when spring have been in the harness almost ever day in winter they will be hardy and strong for spring work, and a rush day's strong for spring work, and a rush day's work will not injure them. But if they have been idle for a few weeks they cannot stand heavy work without perspiring, becoming short of breath and showing fatigue within a short time. Often an hour's fast driving or heavy work will cause the horse to become ill, and in some cases to result fatally, or in disablement for several weeks.

The main ideas in trimming a fruit tree is to remove diseased and superfluon branches and for making an open top for letting in the air and light to all the foliage and fruit. In pruning vines al-ways cut just ahead of the bud, as the bud is the place where new growth, fruit or foliage is formed. A cow that will give a pound or more

of butter a day is a good cow, and, in addition to a variety of feeds grown on the farm she should be fed daily a sme quantity of bran or cottonseed meal. The turkey crop of the United States

last year was about 6,500,000 head, of

perimenting with corn shipped from China. Plants raised last year averaged less than 16 inches in height, with an average of 12 green leaves at the time of tageeling. The ears averaged 51 inches in length, and 41 in greatest circumference, with 16 to 18 rows of small grains. Delaware farmers are doing some great hings. At Laurel, recently, the finest bs of white potatoes ever grown in the divided into ten classes, with salaries as State were exhibited, hundreds of which follows: Routes of 24 miles or more, weighed over a pound each. They were \$990, 22 to 24 miles, \$950; 20 to 22 miles, of the Green Mountain variety. Numer- \$890; 18 to 20 miles, \$790; 16 to 18 miles,

equals 22,000 gallons, or 230,000 pounds, or 100 tons.

A weed killed now means 100 fewer weeds next spring. Plow up the old strawberry bed if it is failing and start a new one.

Mulched potatoes will not grow as badly as the unmulched if wet weather comes Tar paper placed around cabbage and tomato plants will keep off cut-worms.

Insert the paper in the ground, making a circle about four inches in diameter and three inches deep. If possible try to have something to sell

poses of peultry products when every one else is doing so isn't very smart. Good roads help in every way; they

promote sociability by making friends and relatives accessible, and by means of them it is easier to reach the schools and churches and to generally do and enjoy the things which make life really worth There is a great shortage of cattle in the

United States. The breaking up of the great western ranges has been a contribu-ting cause. Large herds have been cashed in during the past few years. This means the marketing of all the females and im-mature stuff and while a share of these found their way back to the feeders the larger proportion met immediate slaugh-ter. This, in connection with the fact that the country's beel supply has not for many years kept pace with the increased consumption demand makes the shortage-more keenly felt.

#### SHOW PRODUCTS

Elaborate Display Under Auspices of Railroad Company CHICAGO, March 28th. - Wheat, oa big red apples and other "costs of living" in size and variety indicating that they are anything but scarce and high priced, nake up the land show at 220 South Clark street. The show is under the suspices of the Immigrant Department of the Great Northern Railroad, and is one of the most elaborate of those held this year under the auspices of this rail road in the large cities. President L. W. Hill of the Great Northern is expected to be s risitor. General Immigration Agent E. C. Leedy will come to supervise the finish-

Among the displays are eighteen or twenty varieties of wheat-did you know there were that many? These include durum which has a record of 40 to 60 pushels to the acre in Montana, Turkey Red, Scotch Fife, Blue Stem, Jones' Fife, Little Club and others of which the proessors of Agronomy discuss learnedly Oats-the Big Banner variety which yield as high as 126 bushels to the acre-afford cheering evidence that the population can go to the great Northwest for breakfast food if the cost of other provisions soar

too high. The display of alfalfa is interesting Other exhibits are the prize winners from the dry farming congress held at Billings Mont., threshed grain from all along the Great Northern, and apples from the the big red apples come from." One side of the show is an art gallery. The wall is covered with splendid views of Montans, North Dakots, Oregon, Idaho and

Washington. Showing agricultural derelopment as well as natural scenery. As high as 100,000 visitors a day pass through a similar show at Boston.

Visitors to the Chicago Show are muc nterested in the plan for experimenta farms in Montana to prove the adapts bility of the soil to various crops. The plan was originated by Hill, of the Great Northern Railway. The work will be carried on under the jurisdiction of Pro essor Thomas Shaw,

Plans are already under way by man mmunities, to send exhibits to a number of the State and National agricultural shows held outside of Montana next year n order to further convince the world that Montana is "long on wealth but short

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eats. Let your object be the welfare growth and promotion of your town and The Department of Agriculture is ex- spirited men, and also be one of them yourself. Be honest with all your fellow

## RURAL CARRIER'S PAY

An amendment will be offered by Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, to the Postoffice Appropriation Bill to increase the pay of rural mail carriers, who will be \$890; 18 to 20 miles, \$790; 16 to 18 miles, ous sweet potatoes weighing from 6 to 14 \$690; 14 to 16 miles, \$590; 10 to 12 miles, pounds have been exhibited in various \$510; 8 to 10 miles, \$475; 6 to 8 miles, \$435. This scheme would call for about \$3,000, pleasure automobile in the United States

As inch of water on an acre of land quale 22,000 gallons, or 230,000 pounds,

This scheme would call for about \$3,000, pleasure automobile in the United States is a dead loss to this nation, because it carriers are said to wield an influence in does not add even an infinitesimal point rural sections and are out for a raise with, it is thought, a fair chance to win recog. nition of their claims. The rural carriers of this county are much interested in the proposed amendment, as they will receive much larger compensation under its pro-

#### BETHEA'S BODY CLAIMED

Was Taken to Dillon, S. C., and

Buried There Sunday
The Rev. W. H. L. McLaurin, of Latte, C., arrived in Wilmington early Saturday morning and later in the day dentified the body of John Henry Bethes, of Dillon, S. C., as his first cousin and the man who on Wednesday last was shot and killed on the Baltimore and Ohio express train in Wilmington after he had killed the conductor and porter and held off the police, firemen and a mob for nearly two hours.

Mr. McLaurin is a Methodist minister. He instructed Undertaker John B. Martin to take charge of the body and prepare it for shipment to the dead man's fo home in Dillon. This Mr. Martin did, and the body was shipped from Wilmington at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. McLaurin also received from Deputy Corener James T. Chandler the \$107.30 that was found in Bethea's pos after he had been killed.

Bethea was buried Sunday at noon nterment was made in the Bethea plot in Maplewood Cemetery. The Rev. W. C. Kirkland, pastor of the Dillon Metho-dist Church, of which the vietim was a nember, officiated.

Mr. McLaurin stated that the affair in which Bethea had played such a prominent part had aroused the entire state of South Carolina. Bethea's home, Dillion, is in Marion county, which is on the northern border of the state. Dillion is in the northern part of the county and has a population of about 2,000. Bethea was well known throughout the county, and, in fact, the state, and his tragic death has stirred the people of that see tion of the country. Mr. McLaurin declared all the people in the southern state were discussing the affair and eagerly seeking all the news they could get

## HOTEL CASE OVER

Jury Gave a Verdict to Carroll in the Middletown Suit

The entire time of the Superior Court Friday was taken up with the National Hotel case of Middletown and just before time for the court to adjourn at 5 o'clock the jury returned with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, Carroll.

There was really two cases tried at the same time, one involving rents from Deember 2d, 1908, to May 2d, 1909, and the ther from May 2d, 1909, to September 2d, 1909. In both cases Charles De Valinger had claimed that \$750 rent was due him and it was the duty of the jury to lecide whether there was anything due

the owner of the property, DeValinger.
The case brought forth considerab legal argument and Handy and Adams for Carroll, were opposed by Whiteman and Townsend for DeValinger. The arguments to the jury from both sides were long and all of the counsel addressed The principal questions examined in the case was as to the value of goods that DeValinger had in the hotel, he claiming them to be worth \$2,800, while the plain tiff declaired them to be worth no more than \$1,000. The remainder of the testimony was as to the payments that had been made and as to the amount of money DeValinger had received by taking daily receipts. The jury returned its verdicts separately in each case.

The suits were the outgrowth of replevin proceedings for the goods belonging to Carroll, which had been seized by DeValinger and later recovered by Carroll.

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Mr. Oscar Elliott and Miss Mattie Mc Garrity were married at the residence of bride, Welsh Tract, Pencader Hur dred, Delaware, Saturday, March 26th, at oon, by Rev. J. M. Lindale

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The Mite Society of Forest Presbyterian Church gave the fifth of a series of socials Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Janvier, on Case street. A

pleasant program, consisting of music and After October first, the Library ho will be as follows: Tuesday, 3.30 to 5: Fridays, 7 to 8.30; Saturdays, 3 to 5. The Library will be open on Tuesday evenings.

from 7 to 8.30, for school children exclustreet, now occupied by Mr. Harry Kelley. In excellent condition; 8 rooms, bath,

heat, range in kitchen and all modern improvements. For particulars apply R. L. PRICE. Cards have been received here announce

ing the marriage of Miss Anna Sapp, formerly of this town, to Mr. Samuel R. Magee. The ceremony took place in Trenton, N. J., on March 23d, and the bride and groom will reside in Bordentown, N. J. The Easter music at St. Annes Church,

by special request of many, will be re-peated on to-morrow, (Sunday), morning and evening. It was very fine and all it. The rector will preach a sermon anpropriate to the occasion. Constantly on hand, all sizes of the

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The first shad of the season arrived in own Wednesday, and found ready buy ere at prices ranging from 50 cents t

The Easter music, which was rendered on last Sunday by the choir of the Forest Presbyterian Church, will be repeated on -morrow, at both servicess.

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel on to-morrow, (Sunday), afternoon. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock. All cordially invited. LOST .- On Saturday evening, March

26th, on the road leading from John B.

Bendler's gate to Middletown, a black handbag. Finder will confer a favor by eturning same to This Office. Railroad detective Armstrong has cap ured an unusually large number of bobo during the past week. Thursday evening he succeeded in landing four, who were given hearings before 'Squire Cox Friday morning, and sent to the workhouse for

The new concrete fence in front of Bethesda M. E. Churchyards has been completed, and like all of the many imovements made by the Methodists to heir place of worship during the past few onths, is a decided improvement over

he old iron fence which it replaces. Unclaimed Letters-The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending March 24th

pointed supervisor of the work, and will nter upon his new duties on Monday.

At a meeting of the vestrymen of St. Annes P. E. Church on Monday after oon, the following wardens and vestry en were elected : Senior Warden, M. N. Willits; Junior Warden, Jefferson B. Foard; Vestrymen, W. D. Bradford, Jos eph Biggs, George V. Peverley, J. G. ragdon, Frederick Brady, William G. Lockwood and Joseph Hanson.

Mrs. Charles H. Jolls of Wyoming Federation Chairman of Civics and Forestry, was the guest of the New Century Club on Tuesday afternoon, and gave an inter-esting talk on her line of work. The on was in charge of Mrs. H. B. McDowell, who is chairman of Civics and Forestry, for the Club. Next Tuesday will be a Tennyson afternoon, Mrs. J. C.

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BUFFALO GLUTEN FEED

We would be pleased to receive your orders. MIDDLETOWN FARMS, Inc. Superintendents Spaid and Carroll have oncluded to unite and hold a joint institute of the New Castle and Kent County chool teachers in Dover, November 21st, 22d and 23d. Arrangements have been nade for the evening entertainments. which will, undoubtedly, be the best eve turer, College Singing Girls, and the

Katherine Ridgeway Company. The sale of furniture by Mrs. H. S. M. ockwood at her home near town on Chursday was fairly well attended and the different articles brought good prices exceedingly well. Several buyers from Wilmington were present and were de-termined to have some of the best pieces, and ran the prices up. Auctioneer Hutch-ison may well be called the "silver-tongued

orator." from the way he called this sale The entertainment given by the "Little Light Bearers" in the lecture room of Betheeda M. E. Church was well rendered and much enjoyed by those present. The opening of the Mite boxes was a feature, the sum of \$10 being secured. The program consisted of singing, recitations readings, flag exercises by nearly a dozen

little children, and an address by Rev William H. Hutchin. Detective Armstrong spent the greater part of Monday rounding up a trio of young "bobos" who arrived in town at girls acted as pall bearers. The remains were subtred in Forest Cemetery. an early hourl on the above day. He finally succeeded in capturing them about seven o'clock. They were given a hearing pefore 'Squire Cox Tuesday morning who committed them to the work house for 0 days. They gave the names of Harry Carpenter, John Thomas and John Walls and claimed Wilmington as their place of

abode. On Wednesday it was decided by the State Board of Agriculture to offer \$100 to the Delaware Corn Show and \$100 in cash for the biggest yield-\$60 for the acre yielding the most corn; \$30 for sec ond; \$10 for third. The contestants for this cash are to register with the State Board of Agriculture and must tell how they did it. They must show how it was cultivated, fertilized, planted and selected They must do this in writing before the Corn Show, which will be held in Dove on December 6th, 7th and 8th of this

Star gazers who have looked with sus picion upon the sun and moon and no ticed with alarm that for the past few days they have been discolored with red need no longer study on the calendar about when the world is coming to an the Washington Weather Bureau Wednesday an anxious questioner was assured that the red is caused by the recent dry spell. The dust particles, it was said, get the dense smoke manage to blear the sun

#### and moon. DIED AT THE HOSPITAL

While riding one of the horses of Mr. Joseph Biggs on the road leading from dent rushed to his assistance, and found him unconscious. Dr. E. M. Vaughan bim unconscious. Dr. E. M. Vaughan
was summoned, and after making an exanination, decided to take the injured
man to the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington, where he died at an early hour
Monday morning.
George was one of the best and most
highly respected colored men in this section and his funeral which took place on
Thursday was largely attended.

Mrs. Aranotha Curiott of Yow
more died in Townsend, by the
MacSorley, on Wednesday ever
30th, at 8,36 o'clock. Mr. and
ritt will reside in Townsend.

#### OBITUARY

DR. J. J. WRIGHT

When a good man passes away, the whole world is poorer for his going, yet infinitely richer for his having lived, and through the noble example he leaves others. Never was a town and community more shocked and grieved than when the news came of the death of Dr. J. J. Wright, of Warwick, Md., on Saturday morning last. Retiring in seemingly perfect health Friday night, he was taken suddenly ill at 10 o'clock, with acute pneumonis, and at 7 A. M. Saturday passed away, aged 72 years.

His funeral took place on Tuesday, March 29th, at 2 P. M., at his late residence in Wazwick. It was a remarkable funeral, worthy of the man, all classes being represented in the large attendance which completely filled the house, while many others were compelled to remain outside. The services were in charge of Rev. C. M. Cullum, pastor of Warwick M. P. Church, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. F. H. Moore, of the Middletown Presbyterian Church, both of whom spoke beautifully, feelingly and accurately of his sterling character and worth as a man, a father, a physician and a friend. Two hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "The Great Physician now is near," were sung by a quartette consisting of Mesers. A. C. father, a physician and a friend. Two hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "The Great Physician now is near," were sung by a quartette consisting of Mesers. A. C. Reynolds, Samuel Price, Howard A. Pool and Miss Bessie W. Gunkel, and he was laid to rest in Forest Cemetery, Middletown, where a large concourse of friends followed him to pay their last tribute of respect. Two children, Miss Blanche V., and Dr. Galen R., survive him and mourn their irreparable loss

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending March 24th:
Miss Emma Blake, Mrs. Etha Caulk, Mr. Roy Danish, Mr. Norman McDool, Mr. Enix Truit, Mr. Alonza Williams.
The ladies of the New Century Cluth will hold a Bake and Rummage Sale today (Saturday) in Miss Roberts' store room, adjoining Mr. Walter Monro's store. They will have lots of good things for sale and will be glad of your patronage. Don't forget them.

Work on the new lime stone road leading from St. Anne's Church to Ginn's Corner will be resumed on Monday, and effort will be made to complete the coutract at the earliest possible date. Mr. D. P. Hutchison, of Townsend, has been appointed supervisor of the work, and will with "cherty to varied and malice with the carries of the work, and will with "cherty towards all, and malice with "cherty towards all, and cherty with "cherty towards all, and cherty with tellect; a man of strong convictions but with "charity towards all, and malice with "charity towards all, and malice towards none;" a man of much force, yet possessing the tenderness and gentleness of a woman. While this community has lost a high type of christian genstleman, his children a kind and devoted father, his associates a tried and true friend, his patients a sympathetic and skilled physician, yet he will live long in their memories and his character will be as a polished shaft, pointing toward all that is true, refined and noble.

MISS LUCY RICHARDSON

Miss Lucy Richardson, the only daughter of United States Senator and Mrs Harry A. Richardson, of Dover, died Wednesday in the University Hospital, Philadelphia. Her parents and her two brothers were with her at the end.

Miss Richardson was 29 years old and very popular and a social favorite in Dover. Her father was greatly devoted to her, and during her illness, which lasted for some months, he has not engaged in many of his usual activities, but spent much of his time with her. Specialists from all sections of the country were summoned in an endeavor to save the young woman's life. An operation was performed on Saturday last.

Miss Richardson was named for her father's mother. She was removed to the hospital ten days ago, and after the operation on Saturday last she continued to improve, but began to sink Wednesday morning, death occurring at noon.

GRORGE E. ALRICH The community of Summit Bridge wa greatly shocked on Friday of last week to learn of the sudden death of George E Alrich who died in the Samaritan Hos pital, Philadelphia, from hemorrhag caused by breaking a blood vessel. Mi Aldrich had been employed by the Rapid Transit Company, and one of the sad fea-tures of his death is that he had planned spend the Easter holidays at his hom to spend the Easter holdays at the home in Summit Bridge, and had made arrange-ments to that effect. He was a son of the late P. B. and Mrs. Mollie Alrich, who

with a throther and two sisters survive him. He was unmarried and about thirtytwo years of age.

His remains were brought to Summit Bridge on Monday, where funeral services were beld Wednesday; interment being made in Bethel Cemetery.

THELMA KATHRYN JOLLS After an illness of several weeks, Theima Kathryne infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jolls, died at hine o'clock Monday night, aged seven months and eight days. ife was so precious, so frought with bles ing to her parents that she seemed a flower of paradise permitted to bloom for a brief period by their side, then recalled to its nature skies.

Rev. William H. Hutchin conducted the exprise at 2 20 colone. Thursday

afternoon, and spoke in words of tender

## MRS. JENNIE K. MARTIN

Mrs. Jennie K. Martin, wife of Rev. O. L. Martin of Salisbury, Md., and sister of Rev. Vanghan S. Collins of this town, who died on a Delaware Railroad train while returning to Salisbury after treat-ment in Philadelphia, was taken to Dover for interment Monday afternoon and fun-eral services were held at Lakeside Ceme-

FREDERICK C. MELLICK

Frederick C. Mellick died at his home in Philadelphia on Monday, March 28th. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Thursday. Deceased was the busband of Carrie C. Mellick, nee Johns, formerly of near Sassafras, Md.

## BIG MONEY IN FURS

The fur harvest is still interesting the inhabitants of Delaware Bay shore and tributaries. It is believed that the trappers have made enough money to live of has been put into circulation in the State alone from muskrat pelts. J. Wesley Jones, a Smyrna commission merchant, end. The trouble is just plain dust. At has just counted up his season's purchase and figures that he bought 26,000 muskrat pelts for which he paid \$16,000. Probably the most successful trapper is J. M. Hoffecker of Bonbay Hook island, who into the atmosphere and together with feeds and breeds the aquatic animals. He has delivered 3,200 hides. John M. Armstrong of Odessa, is leading even the Kent buyers. He has purchased, it is said, 28,000 hides and paid the trappers \$17,000. A systematic effort will be made next year to have the State take up and protect the industry of breeding these "rate."

MERRITT-CURLOTT WEDDING

Mr. Samuel Merritt of this town, and Mrs. Aranotha Curlott of Townsend, were quietly married at the residence of the MacSorley, on Wednesday evening, March

THE TRANSCRIPT, \$1 per year.

## THE EASTER DANCE

Civen by Young Men of Middletown a Brilliant Affair

One of the most pleasant of dances we given on Monday evening in the Open House by the young men of Middletown It was the annual Easter dance; this dance heing looked for each Spring as the first of gaiety after the grave lenten esson of sack cloth and ashes.

This dance proved to be even more en joyable than previous ones. The music, furnished by the First Infantry Band of Wilmington, consisting of five pieces, was fine, and the decorations of green and gold, were artistic. The stage with its looked unusually pretty. And the ladies frocks-well, they beggared description! One can't expect a mere man to tell about a girl's pretty frock (or pretty girl's frock, either), but the blues, the pinks and the rose colors bewildered one. One handsome costume was of color de rose, worn by a young matron, and one did not have to wear rose colored glasses to see that it was a beauty. Perhaps one of the most interesting facts about the dance was that there were plenty of men and to spare. She hailed from Wilmington, and was clad in a lovely gown of pink silk, which

became her shapely figure well. A fine face set in a frame of soft brown hair, auntily crowned with a butterfly corone -won for her the coveted distinction of the "Belle of the Bail." The patronesses were: Mrs. George V. Peverley, Mrs. John C. Stites, Mrs. George Janvier, Mrs. Willard B. Biggs, Mrs. Clarence E. Pool and Mrs. Frank R. Pool. The committee on arrangements consisted of Joseph C. Parker, Jr., Lloyd M. Brag-

don, James E. Woodall, Jr., Eugene Shail-cross, Lucien Green, Julian H. Foard and George I. Lockwood. About thirty couples were prese among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. George Janvier, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Parker, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stites, Mrs. George V. Peverley Mrs. Willard B. Biggs. Misses Elizabeth Lindley, Estella Beasteu, Blanche Deakyne, Nellie Janvier, Helen Biggs, Helen Brady, Esther Shallcross, Justine Pever ley, Mesers. George Lockwood, Lloyd Bragdon, Lucien Green, Alfred Connelle Wallace Daniels, Emory Hukill, James Lockwood, Sidney Peverley, Middletown Mr. and Mrs. Julius Clayton, Misses Messrs. Woodall, Marvland: Mrs. O. G. Goodhand, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Chand ler, Wilmington; Miss Mildred Allen, Philadelphia; Richard Rodney, New Casle: Misses Marion Mifflin, Ethel Mailly Mary Aspril, Mary Townsend, Odessa Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Pool, Zadoc Pool, Mc Donough: Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Brady

#### Mt. Pleasant, and others from a distance PERSONALS

Miss Mary Gill spent Tuesday in Phila

Rev. R. H. Adams, of Harrington n town Thursday. Mr. James Wise, of New Castle,

Miss Blanche Griffies spent Easter Balter in Baltimore, Md.

Misses Mary and Eugene Beasten sper Dr. Robert A. Comegys, of Philadel

hia, visited his parents this week. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jolls are visiting Mrs. Jolls' parents near Millington, Md

Miss Lillian Solway, of Wilmington, Miss Nellie R. Janvier entertained Mis

Hurlock, of Sudlersville, Md., part of Mr. Benjamin Biggs, of Princeton, N .. is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs.

W. B. Bigge. Mr. Merritt French, of Troy, N. Y., is visiting at the home of his sister, Miss Alexina French.

Mrs. V. W. Massey, of Wilmington spent Thursday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Massey. Miss Sallie Crossland, of Wilmington,

ent Sunday with her brother, Mr. J. Mrs. Hannah Bamforth, of Philadelphi was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Cleaver, over Sunday.

Miss Martha Heaton, of Philadelphia has been spending several days with Miss Mary Hutchin this week. Mrs. O. G. Goodhand and children, of

Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of her mother. Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain. Mrs. George Embree and son, of West Chester, Pa., are staying at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brady. Mrs. C. Harry King. of Trenton, N. J. and Mrs. Thomas Ford, of Odessa, spent Friday with Miss Mary Naudain.

Me and Mrs William H Pohinson o uear Smyrns, spent Sunday with her parente, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberte Miss Ethel Fenemore, of Blackbird, in being entertained at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Eugene McCoy, near Odessa. Mrs. Frederick Zeyher and two children, of Philadelphia, are spending several days with Mrs. John Cleaver.

Messrs. Norman Gill and John Voshell f Philadelphia, spent several days the first of the week at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mendinhall and children of Wilmington, were Easter visitors with her father, Mr. C. P. Cochran. Miss Elizabeth F. Hutchin, of Philadela phia, was the guest of her uncle, Rev. William H. Hutchin and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beasten were guests of friends in Chestertown, Md., on Sunday, making the trip by automobile.

Mr. Andrew E. Crow and Mrs. Nellie . Elliott and little daughter Blanche, of C. Elliott and little daughter Blanche, of Roeelle, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edna Cros-land, of St. Georges, is spending two weeks with br nucle, Mr. Joshua Crossland and wife Miss Cross.

Ninth—Riomas C. Casey and Enite D. Sixth—Thomas C. Casey a having undergone an operation at the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, about four weeks ago.

Tenth—Gustave L.

Tenth—Gusta

Captain and Mrs. Ansell, of West Point,
N. Y., have been guests of Dr. and Mrs.
J. C. Stites, on Main street. Captain and
Mrs. Ansell will leave West Point in
April for Fort Russell and in May will go
to San Francisco, Cal.; en route for the San Francisco, Cal.; en route for the Philippines, where the Captain will be

## MORE FISHING MISHAPS

Wet Their Hides and Cooked
Their Shoes
Two more of our bold fisher lade had cently narrow escapes from a water grave—or something else—in the coo

Mill pond. Messrs. Alex. Metten and Freem Morgan started last Thursday on a pieca torial cruise over its waters, fully equipped with paddles, rods, "worms" and the other things commonly found in a fisherman's outfit They report the outlook for a big catch was excellent when Alec in his efforts to land a "whopper"—their accounts differ by about two feet and some inches as to its size—himself went overboard kerflop and thinking his chum "needed a bash," turned the boat keel nnwards landing Morgan also in the soup. O but our brave fishermen were a sight as they spluttered around and waded and swam (!) in their two foot water and six foot mud bath! Their remarks would not look well in print, and then the printer might run out of "d'e" and "mn'e".

Now whether they were poor men and pushed the old stove too hard or whether they too copiously solaced their sorrows from the they had rescued, is not definitely known; but certain it is when they came to do their socks and moccasins, they found them reasted to a turn! And not long thereafter a pair of moist, mad fishermen might have been seen gloomily hoofing it

parefoot towards town.

Alex. used to tell about his catching two fish on one hook but now he holds up both hands and solemnly swears, "Never

#### ODESSA

Mr. G. L. Coppage spent Sunday las Mr. Edward Rose, of Chester, Pa., was

Mr. James Hall, of Middletown, visitor in town Sunday last.

Mr. George W. Davis was a Philadel
phia visitor Tuesday of last week. Mr. John A. Poulson, of Lynwood, Pa-was the guest of Howard Morris the pas

Miss Lola Harris, of Norristown, Pa., is visiting her father, Mr. L. Harris, this

Mesers. William Morris and Isaac Light cap, of Lebanon, were visitors here Sunday last.

Mrs. W. F. Curtis and children are gnest of her father, Mr. D. W. Corbit, this week.

Miss Ellen Miller, of Hatboro, Pa., is issising her friend, Miss Mary Aspril, his week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Long and Mrs. Eugen

Friday last.

Miss Ellen Gaylord, of Englewood, N.

J., is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

F. B. Watkins.

Rev. Robert Roe, of Vienns, Md., is a visitor at the home of Mr. Thomas Middleton, this week.

Mrs. Carrie Appleton, who has been spending sometime in Delaware City, has returned home.

Ex.mayor Orosby M. Black, of Chester, Ps., was a visitor at the home of John F.

Pa., was a visitor at the home of John F. Morris Sunday last. Miss Emma Robb, of Chester Pa., is

spending sometime with her grandparent. Mr. and Mrs. John Morris. Miss Francis Aspril, of Wilmington, spending a week with her parents, Mand Mrs. L. V. Aspril, Jr. Mrs. William Johnson, who has been pending sometime with relatives in Delaware City, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Townsend, of Wil-mington, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend, Sr., Frederick Kielkoph, of Philadelphia, mington, are guests of hi and Mrs. George L. Townse was an over Sunday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kielkoph. Rev. C. K. Gibson, of White Haven Pa., is spending a few days this weel with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L.

Miss Cornelia Townsend, of New York City, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend, Sr.

Misses Jeanette and Helen Watkins, of Blairstown, N. J., are spending sometime with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

N. J., is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Watkins. Miss Catherine Whittock, of Baltimore, Md., spent a few days last week with her

Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, of near Kirkwood, were visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. Reynolds, one day Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mushiberger or

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Muehlberger on Sunday last entertained a family party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Bignear, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wallace.

The St. Pauls M. E. Sunday School held their annual Easter rervice on Sun-5 day evening last. A special program was prepared entitled "The Risen Lord," by Hall-Mack Co. The service was delightfully rendered throughout, both by the older members of the school and also the small children, who deserre much credit.

credit.

An Easter service entitled, "The Light of the Cross," was rendered Sunday evening last by Drawyers Presbyterian Sunday School. A very interesting talk was given by Rev. R. L. Hallett, from the 3d chap. Col. A beautiful Easter authem by Mrs. J. D. Niles, Misses Mifflin and Deakyne was very much enjoyed and appreciated by all. The small children who took part in the program did remarkably well and all were pleased with the beau-

## **NEW JURY DRAWN**

Jury Commissioners J. Wilkins Cooch and Harlan G. Scott Tuesday afternoon drew a petit jury to serve for two weeks, starting next Monday. The jurors:

Eirst district—George M. Fisher, Thomas A. Comegys, James A. Hurlock and James Stevenson.

Second—Edward J. Sheppard, John T. Guyer, William R. Beckley and James C. O'Neal.

Third-Frederick R. Banks, Stephen Fourth-Frederick C. Henderer, Joseph Fourth—Frederick C. Henderer, Joseph Dillon, Thomas W. Perry and J. Edward Reynolds. Fifth—Thomas Toy, Charles H. Brad-ford, George Ricords and John A. Todd. Sixth—Thomas C. Casey and Elihu D. d their career from that church will de-iver addresses at the evening service on

Josbua Crossland and wife. Miss Cross- Morrison.

Tenth—Gustaves H. LeFevre and An-

THE TRANSCRITT, \$1 per year,

Will Build Concrete Bridge at Noxontown Mill augh bids had been received for comobiles for the use of the court,

THE LEVY COURT

vas decided apon at an executive session. Grange bodies of the county have been passing resolutions protesting against the action of the court in purchasing the mahines, but whether this resulted in Tuesday's decision not to purchase was not A long executive session of the court

was held Tuesday afternoon, and in an open session between 4 and 5 o'clock the court passed a motion instructing the county engineer to draw plans and specications for concrete bridge at Noxantown where the former bridge was washed out. The bridge will be about eighty feet long The bid of the George N. Cresson Company, of Philadelphia, of \$1,008.42 for 10 x 16 stone crusher without an engine was accepted. The crusher is to be used

Following the action of the court several weeks ago in demanding all rural tax collecters to settle for the years 1905 and 1906, all have settled excepting one. At the morning session the following resolution was passed:
"To the President and Members of the Levy Court of New Castle County, Delaware

in renair work on Brandywine hundred

Delaware.
"I respectfully report that the tax collectors have settled their duplicates for the years 1905 and 1906, as perjresolution passed by your body January 25th, 1910, except James E. Meggilligan, who has been sick for three weeks.
"I would recommend that a reasonable."

"I would recommend that a reasonable time be extended to him on account of Respectfully, Philemma Chandler,

The court decided to allow Mr. Meg gilligan a reasonable length of time to make his settlement with the country. A letter from the Hedley Good Roads Company, of Philadelphia, inviting the commissioners to meet a representative of the company in Philadelphia, on Wed-nesday, April 6th. to view roads about the city which were built by the copany, was read, and the commission

hary, was read, and the commissioners decided to accept the invitation.

A bill of the Ferris Industrial School for the board of fifty-nine boys during the month of April, amounting to \$708 was ordered to be paid.

## TOWNSEND

Miss Mary Money is entertaining her iend from Newton, N. J. Mr. Lloyd Knotts, of Newport, spe unday and Monday with his paren

Mrs. Lizzie Voshell, of Smyrna, spent ew days of this week with Mrs. Mar Mrs. Joseph H. Enos has

ome, after spending a week with town. Mrs. Daniel Norris, of Smyrna, Vednesday with Mrs. Thomas the is ill.

who is ill.

Mr. Walter Voshel, of Philadelphia,
is spending sometime with his sister, Mrs.
George Knotts.

Mr. George Peachy, of Wilmington,
was the guest of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Samuel Peachy, Saturday and Sunday. tations, and W. E. Frazier, agent, by J

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones and two daughters returned to their home in Nev ark, N. J., on Sunday last, after spendin sometime with their parents here. Surrounded by their children and grand The St. Johnstown Telephone Compan of Greenwood was organized with nine

children, and a large circle of relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Dare, of near Golt station, on Wednesday cele-brated the fiftieth anniversary of their Mr. aud Mrs. Bayard Jones had as their guests on Sunday Messrs. Charles Jones and Fred Bloome, of Middletown; Misse Gussie Chandler and Edith Humphrey,ol

Gussie Chandler and Edith Humphrey, of Smyrna, and Mr. and Mrs. George Reihm and son, of near Clayton.

Mrs. Maggie Lee had as her guests on Sunday Mr. Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, and his friend, Miss Mae MacLeod, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morris and children of Smyrna; Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and son of town.

Walter Lee and son of town.

Mrs. Elva Hart and Miss Ethel Maloney entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Miss Maloney en Tuesday evening. After the business matters were attended to, the balance of the evening was spent in music and social conversation. Refreshment were served, consisting of frost, cake and fruitade, after which the guests departed for their homes.

CECILTON tives in Philadelphia William H. Brown, Sr., was in Elkton

ast Wednesday. Clifton Burke, of Philadelphia, has been risiting his parents here.

William Stephens, of Elkton, was in own last Thursday and Friday. Harry Freeman, of Philadelphia, isiting relatives in and near town. visiting relatives in and near town.

William McMullin, of Delaware City,
spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter, of nea Earleville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jenni Price.
William Anderson, of St. John's College
has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Marnderson. Mrs. Joseph Beckman and son, of Phila

lelphia, are visiting Mrs. John St. delphis, are visiting Mrs. John Stephens, near town.

Harry Budd, Jr., of Wilmington, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Budd.

Miss Martha Vandegrift spent several days last week with Mrs. Harry Clark, near Earleville.

Miss Mollie McCoy, of Elkton, spenseveral days with her mother, Mrs. Arrice McCoy, this week. Miss Marion Clark, of Washington, D C., spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Clark. Mrs. William G. Jones and daughter Miss Helen, were the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boulden Sunday.

## Harold Padley, of Baltimore Business School, and Alexander Jackson, of Goldey College, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Padley. M. P. CONFERENCE

The next session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church will be neld in Broadway Church, Bal-imore, April 6th to 12th. An interesting feature in connection with the sessions is the fact that the members of Broadway Church congregation will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its founding on Sunday, April 10th. All the ministers who have start-

liver addresses at the evening service on that day.

A most interesting history is that of the Broadway Methodist Protestant Church from the date of its dedication on April 10th, 1860, until the present day. Just 50 years ago, largely through the efforts of Rev. Jesse Shreeves, who died some years ago, the church was started when that section of the city was hardly developed and the Johns Hopkins Hospital, which stands directly across the street, veloped and the Johns Hopkins Hospital, which stands directly across the street, was not even dreamed of. The church occupies the site of an old cemetery, which had been abandoned prior to the time of its building. The present parsonage, on Monument street, is on the ground on which stood the tent in which services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Shreeved during the time that edifice was being built,

VETERINARIAN'S REPORT Dr. H. B. McDowell Complied

With Ruling anal incident of farm animal infection the Levy Court Tuesday afternoon decided and a public post mortem has come to it would not purchase the machines. This the notice of the authorities as a result and a public post mortem has come to of a new custom.

In compliance with the new roling of the State Board of Agriculture to the effect that veterinarians are required to make a monthly report, Dr. H. B. Mc-Dowell, of Middletown, submitted the following for March:

"On March 17th, I was called to the farm of Walter C. Money, near Town send, where I found one horse that had died suddenly and two that were down These two and two others died within the next forty-eight hours, a loss of five horses in two days. The sixth horse was taken sick on the twentieth and died or the twenty-first of March. I reported these facts to Mr. Shallcross and asked that Dr. Dawson and Dr. Eves be called confirming my diagnosis of forage poison ng. After the death of the sixth horse Dr. Eves and myself held a pos Many of the farmers of the neighborhood were present and previous to the pos mortem we explained the exact condition hat we expected to find. The exami tion proved exactly as we anticipated. This allayed any feeling that we had a

"Forage poisoning is a disease which we believe has its origin in mouldy feed such as corn fodder, mouldy straw, mouldy hay, or any other mouldy feed. In this instance the trouble was probably stack-bottom that had just been hanled nto the barnyard. The active principle s supposed to be ptomaine acting on the erve centers, causing, first, a paralysis of the muscles of deglutition and later a general paralysis. No treatment is known that is effectual when once the animal in elected. The most we can do is to find the source of the infection, remove the nfected material and thus save the animals remaining on the place. In Mr Money's case there are six horses remain ing on the farm that will probably escap owing to our recommendation to take

## HAS MANY PHONES

them off the infected food."

Telephone companies are being forme

discent counties of Maryland. of Bridgeville, has been organized with fteen telephone stations and with W. H. Wright as the central agent. Messrs Wooton and Stewart were the organizers The Progress Rural Telephone Company of Bridgeville was organized with nine

The Greenwood Telephone Company of Greenwood was formed with eleven staone and A. Richards as the agent, by C E. Wooton.

satious and A. Richards as agent, by Mr. Wooton. The Vernon-Harrington Telephone Com pany of Harrington was formed with six tations and J. L. Hopkins as agent, by

The Oak Grove Rural Telephone Con

pany of Dover, with six stations and J.

R. Neville as the agent, was formed by

Mr. Wooten.

# Mr. Wooton.

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it appeals to the average buyer. Overland Model 38-Price \$1,000. 41-Price \$1,400.

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of Middletown, and has a school within a few hundred yards of the gate, and a creamery about one-half mile distant. Will furnish free conveyance from Mid-dletown station to all prospective pur-chasers any time previous to day of sale, if given due notice. The present tenant, Mr. John W. Redgrave, will show anyone over the farm and give all information desired. desired.

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rooms, cellar, wood house, coal house, coal house, corn crib, chicken house, stable for two horses and carriage house, and a large garden. The lot is 100x150 feet, and the location is the best. Prospective purchasers are invited to call and look the property over. Possession given May 1st, 1910, if desired. Terms of Sale

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ODESSA, DEL., March 29th, 1910.

# A Deal in Gun Barrels

BY WILLIAM HAMILTON OSBORNE

Smith groaned. The United

What'll you give?

ment bid, said Smith.

We'll give you your

Wilkinson stiffened,

His government bid had been

higher than his price to Broder-

I'll go you, said Wilkinson. But.

to me where this stuff is going,

Smith nodded. You can ship

t direct to the authorities your-

self. All that we want is to

climb out of a hole, even at a loss.

It was thirty days later that

Billy Wilkinson forced his

way into the house of Coding-

ton. He passed over a certified

check to Peter V.'s order. Peter V.

glanced at it and then yelled with

Where'd you get it? he queried.

Sold the stuff at a slight ad-

vance to Stacy-Smith, returned

No! exclaimed Codington. By

George! that's business. That's

He rose and came around to

the other side of the table and

shook Wilkinson by the hand,

his countenance beaming with

By George! Billy boy, he said,

Annabel, said Billy Wilkinson,

Is this Mr. Alexander Smith's

residence? he queried. Oh, is

this you, Mr. Smith? Well, say,

just wanted to know-it just oc-

cured to me-what did you do

with those three hundred thou-

sand barrels that the government

That was easy, returned Smith.

Say, we sold those to Broderson,

Ycu-scoundrels! exclaimed

long as it wasn't the Wilkinson

WOULD ABOLISH HANGING

Electrocution in the State penitentiary,

nstead of hanging, is to be the fate of

riminals sentenced to death in Maryland

f a bill introduced by Senator Price be-

When a criminal is convicted in any

part of the State and sentenced to death

he is to be taken by the Sheriff to the

nitentiary, where the penalty is to be

nflicted, the sheriff, in whose charge the

Directors of the penitentiary must pro-

vide a suitable building within the walls

of the prison and equip it with the neces-

The act is to take effect January 1, 1911

and is to apply to punishments for crimes

death penality for crimes committed be-

fore that date is to be inflicted as now

although the execution may not take

LEARN TO LAUGH

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is bet

story. A well told story is a welcome

sunbeam in a sick room. The world is too busy to care for your ille and sorrows.

Learn to keep your own troubles to your

self. Learn to stop croaking. If you

cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to bide your

sine and aches under pleasant smiles

No one cares whether you have the ear

sche, head ache, or rheumatism. Don't

cry. Tears do well enough in novels but

are out of place in real life. Learn to

neet your friends with a smile. A good

numored man or woman is always wel-

ome, but the dyspeptic is not wanted

anywhere and is a nuisance as well,

his world but once. Any good thing,

uman being, you had better do now; do

EGGS FOR SETTING-Rose Comb

hundred. My stock of birds is the best

noney can buy, and as winter layers the

Reds stand at the top of the bunch.

not defer or neglect it, for you will no

place until after the new law is in effect.

mmitted on or after that date. The

prisoner is, having charge of the sentence

for shipment to Japan.

what do I care? he said.

Annabel named it.

there.—Leslie's Weekly.

mes a law.

nothing succeeds like success.

don't you see?

stonishment

Wilkinson stiffly.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK] got your money yet? Codington bustled over to them Come back in the morning, States government, he said, has Broderson, he whispered. This turned back on us three hundred thousand rifles, defective, not

will be all right. But it wasn't all right. Billy up to grade. Three hundred Wilkinson went back to Coding thousand rifles. Think of that, ton's that night, and was there He tapped Wilkinson on the knee! until two o'clock in the morning. Mr. Wilkinson, he said, we've

Why, confound it, man, yelled got to buy at once. You're stuck, Codington, what about me? Here too, we've heard. We know I've spent more than twenty-five your gun. What'll you take for thousand dollars on you already what you've got? in this business. Are you going to see me lose all that?

Wilkinson shook his head. I'm sorry, he said, but I can't do it. I wouldn't have gone into it, but for Broderson's representations. They were false, and they're good enough in my mind to nullify this contract. I don't care whether they were or not. I won't make gun barrels for somebody else to

shoot at us. They won't shoot 'em at us, you blamed idiot, screamed Codington. There won't be any war.

I don't care so much about that either, said Wilkinson, but that's what they want them for. 1 won't do it, I tell you. I won't -I won't

-I won't-That don't get me my money back, returned Codington.

I can't help it, cried Wilkinson, I'll get it back to you some way. I'll work my fingers to the bone and get it back. But I won't carry out this contract with Broderson. It would never have been made if he hadn't lied to me about it at the start. You can talk to me till doomsday, but I'll never do this thing-never, never, never!

I won't, talk to you a minute longer, yelled Codington. You that. So this is my share, eh? can get out of this house and stay out. You can leave Annabel alone. I'll sue you for my money and my profits. Broderson will sue you. I'll make him sue you. What do I care about this national guard business and this San Juan Hill froth. You're a scoundrel. You haven't got an ounce of business honor in your body. You're yellow. I've always ten minutes later, before we reknown it, and this proves it. Go sume our relations I should like on. Get out of my sight. Get to use the 'phone. He used the out or I'll put you out. Idiot! 'phone and called up Donaldson. Fool! Knave! Annabel, he cried,

stay here. But Annabel didn't stay there. She followed Billy out and whispered to him in the vestibule. Billy, she exclaimed, I'll go with you, anywhere, anyhow, tonight. I want to go with you.

You'll stay right here, girlie, said Wilkinson. I'm going to fight the whole thing out, alone, and when I've done it, not before I'm coming back-to you.

The Japanese war-with Brod gun barrel that went over there. erson on the side-commenced next day in Billy's office and lasted till nightfall. Wilkinson was victorious, but he was like a rag you must name the day. when he finished.

The whole town will know about this thing, Broderson told him. The whole county will know the kind of man you are You're ruined from this date.

Wilkinson only smiled. He well knew that the town would not hear of it-at least not from the lips of Broderson-for Broderson was a national guardsman with a record, and the undisputed facts were-well, they were undisputed, at any rate. But the thing leaked out among material men, and the gun trade heard of it, and Billy's creditors began to crowd him for money, thick and sary appliances, all at a cost of not mor fast. He knew well that he was down and out.

It was three weeks later, how ever, that a man stepped into the armory on drill night and asked for him. This man was a stranger.

Been looking for you all day, said this man. Your office is closed and your works shut down. What's the matter? He grinned, as one who knew. I want to see you, anyhow. Come over to the Mansion House after drill.

Billy Wilkinson went over. My name, said the stranger is Smith.

Indeed, returned Wilkinson

It's original at any rate. I am Smith, went on the stranger, of the Stacy-Smith

Yes; and I'm in a hole. concern. Stacy-Smith is in a hole. No, exclaimed Wilkinson. He Above all, give pleasure. Lose no chanc of giving pleasure. You will pass through

was in a hole himself and knew how it felt. Stacy took on that government therefore, that you can show to any

contract for us, went on Smith, at cut throat rates. He had a gun he was sure of-and so was I-just so long as we could get the right kind of raw material. The material ran out, but we fixed it up. And, by George! we

completed that big job on time. Good for you, murmured Wilk- Write your wants to inson. On time. And have you

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

New shoes should be allowed to stand er night in a pan in which just enough olive oil to cover the soles has been poured. They will last much longer and will never

To take axle grease out of goods, rub urs, and then wash out in cold water, using plenty of soap.

When preparing fish for broiling split it open down the back. After washing and drying on a cloth, rub the fish well with oil and flour. This prevents it slipping from the broiler.

Emery powder and oil made into paste is an excellent mixture to clean steel. Rub on well and polish, after which rub with an oiled rag, and then polish up again with a clean duster.

Cold water, a teaspoonful of ammo and soap will remove machine grease when other means would not answer on account of colors running.

To wash water bottles or any vase hav ing a long neck, fill with clear, hot water and tiny bits of torn paper. Shake well

and riuse in cold water. Wring a cloth from vinegar and wrap it several thicknesses around cheese to son, for Broderson had cut him keep it from molding or drying.

down to a poor man's margin of A small piece of window glass will be aseful for holding the leaves apart on a cook book, and one can read the recipe and not soil the book by too much handne persisted, when he left Smith that night, you've got to prove

A perfume bag to keep moths away is made as follows: One-half ounce each of oves, nutmeg and caraway seeds. Add a teaspoonful of sugar of lead to

the water in which fine silk hosiery is washed to prevent the delicate color from morning and beat with a soft brush. This beating should be done lightly or the wire

may be bulged. To clean a white straw bat, mix lem juice with powdered sulphur in a saucer and apply it to the hat with a small brush, then rinse in clean cold water and wipe with a dry cloth. Dry in the shade.

Vaseline has quite a number of dome When the brasses are cleaned it is little extra work to rub them over with aseline and polish with a soft duster; but this will save much work ultimately

readily tarnish. good business, to do a thing like When putting down linoleum or oil cloth have strips of molding nailed about Why, then you must have the linoleum where it comes to the base board. This prevents dust from getting underneath and also preserves the edges from moistening under the floor covering. In rinsing a pot that has been used to

> Table linen, in order to bring out the bright gloss that makes it attractive, hould be dampened. To clean white ribbons so that the

will not turn yellow, wash them in gaso dipped for an instant into boiling water.

To clean white paint dip a clean cloth in hot water, then in bran and rub it. Rinse with clean water. Good proportions for French dressing

are one teablespoonful of vinegar, three of oil and salt and pepper to taste. To scour brase, dip half a lemon it table salt, rub briskty over the surface

wash off with clear water and dry. Lemons that have become hard from ong standing can be made useable by overing them with boiling water. The creaking of a door can be stopped

at once by rubbing the hinge with a piece of soap or with the lead of a black pencil Wilkinson. But he laughed. As Tell the children in making soap bubbles to put a few drops of glycerine into the water, and the bubbles will be more

He turned to the girl. Annabel. To clean paint use powdered whiting he said, the time has come when on a damp cloth and rub evenly with the grain of the wood, This will not spoil like such a selection has ever before

oot-filled pipes, should burn potato par- every body knows and realizes them. The ngs in the stove. Save all the parings, dry them thoroughly, and burn them on the ex-President. Politician, etatesman week, the pipes will seldom need to be preciate the difficulties with which the

To whiten the grease in which dough nuts have been cooked, drop in a few

slices of raw white potato and fry. To distribute spice; evenly through cake or pudding, carefully mix it with part of the granulated sugar to be used.

When frying potatoes, drippings, if they have been carefully saved, are equally as good as butter and much less expensive It is not generally known that candles as well as soap, will last much longer by being exposed to the air for some time t harden before using-

When you wish to separate eggs, break them, one at a time, into a small-sized funnel. The whites will pass through left in the funnel.

Stiffly-starched muslin bags in which to put woolens in the Spring will keep them unharmed by moths, if they are free from them when put in and if the bags are tightly closed.

Spread down some newspapers on which to kneel when you are planting the gar-den or flower beds. They may save you a cold or rheumatism in your knees, sides keeping your dress clean.

When cooking doughnuts have a pan of hot water on the stove, and as the dough nuts are taken from the grease dip into the hot water, which removes the surplus off the grease, which can be used again.

MEAT REDUCTION

A tidal wave may bring wreck and ruin It is the steady current of the river that

What does a thirty-day boycott neat mean? The ruin, perhaps, of small dealers who are in no way responsible

hence to the boycotters.

WARRINGTON D. C. March 26, 1910. the standpoint of the national capital, is much more interesting to both parties than legislation and executive matters just now. The election of Mr. Foss as the spot with lard. Rob the goods in the hand as if washing. Let stay in three this week by a plurality of 5640 in a district which elected a Republican in 1908 by a plurality of 14,000, is regarded here and throughout the country as a mos significant indication as to popular feeling. Of course, political figurers are hard at work and will show plausibly special causes for this remarkable political change. But crediting the Republicans with all that they may claim as cause for this surprising result, it indicates that far that nothing but a miracle or Russe velt can save the House next fall to the party in power. Let it be said with whatthat the party in power is not responsible for high prices or for uneatisfactory business conditions. Inasmuch as the party in power, Democratic or Republican always claims credit for whatever good thing happens, it must face the responibility for some of the bad, even if it should be bad crops.

So great has been the excitement over the rebuke of Cannon in the lower hous of Congress that the Ballinger-Pinchol investigation has been to a great degre testified, has started to Europe and is now well on his way thither. It is re ported that he is going in answer to cablegram from ex-President Roosevelt. That one so near the ex-President as ex-Forester Pinchot should be the first to get the ear of Mr. Roosevelt, is subject onsiderable anxiety to the other side rat least to certain individuals of the other side. So far, Mr. Roosevelt has been as silent as the Sphinx which yester night he saw by moonlight. Another significant fact is that during Mr. Ga field's residence in the city two weeks ago he was the guest of Mr. Pinchot, and he only yesterday made an address to the Tippecanoe Club in Cleveland, a very temperate address, but one in which it was plain to see that his sympathies were with the insurgents and that his advocacy was for a more enthusiastic support of Roosevelt policies than it is possible for President Taft to accomplish, handicapped as he is by those in the House and the sort. It is a curious situation and unprecedented in our political history that self-exiled ex President is at this mo ment more potential in the political affairs of the country than the genial gentleman in the White House. What he may say or do when or before he lands here in prepare sweet things, use cold water in- June is a matter of keen solicitude to regulars, insurgents, Democrate and to everyone interested in current politics. Mr. Garfield in his speech in Cleveland,

nade a severe arraignment of those Re publican leaders guilty of a policy which he thinks is certain to lead the party to defeat. He insisted that the average American realized that present conditions pointed to something radically wrong He urged progressive action and pointed out that when a party faile to be progressive its usefulness has begun to wane. "It is our duty," said Mr. Garfield, "to squarely face the situation and to stand p and be counted for the policies that are in sympathy with the best progressive thought of our country, and the people are justly calling upon us for a fulfilment of that policy. They will not be satisfied with inaction and make shift leg'slation," These words, coming from "Jimmie." a Mr. Roosevelt was wont to call this member of his regular cabinet and of his tennicourt or kitchen cabinet also, after close union as a guest of Gifford Pinchot, than whom none was closer to Mr. Roose relt, naturally raise the question who are the representatives of the Roose elt policies. It is useless to deny that Mr. Taft is or was Mr. Roosevelt's chosen successor and political heir. Nothing curred in American history, and the hot bed of coals. If this is done once a and historian as he is, he cannot but ap- we remain President has had to contend and is contending. No president has ever been more sincerely anxious to carry out the policies bequeathed to him by party platform than President Taft, and it is not mere fiction to place the odium of failure if failure it must be, on his wicked ad

MARVEL OF ENDURANCE

The quiet fidelity with which a women band and children is a marvel of endur heaviest, no sooner is her work done than it requires to be done again. Men take into the bowl below and the yolks will be jobs, work on them, finish them, and they are over for good and all. prospect of ending them and drawing pay for the labor is alluring, but no such allurements are held out for the wife. She washes Monday after Monday the same garments until there is nothing more of them to wash; then they ar replaced by others of new material just like them, and the rubbing and wringing goes on forever. She mends the stockings with tireless fidelity, the same holes meeting her gaze week after week "he" invariably puts his irrepressible tos through it. Every morning the room are put in order, only to be in the wild est disorder by the time night falls. There are no jobs, each one different, no erms, no pay. The same socks, the same washing, the same room every time

Recovering Newspaper

The Scientific American of recent is ntains the following: Many attempts have been made to use old newspaper for the rise in the commodity. The big and other printed sheets in the manufac-ones have only to clap their product into cold storage and serve it out thirty days the printers ink from the fibre has hitherto presented an insuperable difficulty. Would it not be more effective to pledge In a process recently patented in Germany each other to eat meat but once or twice the paper pulp is treated with alkaline a week for a year? A five-sevenths steady solutions of peroxides of the metale of the cost on meat sales for a twelve-mouth, one of peroxides of the metals of the cut on meat sales for a twelve-mouth, leading perhaps to a permanent reduction as people learned the hygienic advantages derived from such temperate abstentation, would enrely give the beef barone pause, but of the sinew and musele that does the world's heavy work is raised precisely on this recime. Bookcase



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